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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight, Friday, partly cloudy; probably showers; not much change in temperature. High tides 17:31 a. m. and 11:42 p. m.
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RUSSIA RELIEVES ALLIES' ANXIETY

Czar's Manifesto Announcing Purpose to Continue War Assuring

WATCHING BULGARIA

Germany Said to be Urging Turkey to Cede Adrianople to Balkan Neighbor For Her Neutrality.

London, July 1—The dubious position of Bulgaria and the Russian defeat in Galicia undoubtedly caused considerable anxiety to the allies during the past few weeks, but the Czir's manifesto showing the unshaken resolve of Russia to continue the war until victory is won has caused a feeling of great relief. The pushing back of Russia, through regretted as considerably prolonging the war, is not regarded by the allies as a matter of capital importance.

If Germany succeeded in driving Russia into a separate peace, that would be a serious situation, but the Czar's latest call to his people shows the pro-German element, said to be active in Petrograd, is absolutely powerless and that the whole of Russia is unanimous on fighting to the bitter end.

The Bulgarian position still is wrapped in mystery. There is no doubt the German Chancellor's visit to Vienna was to get Austria's backing in forcing Turkey to cede Bulgaria Adrianople and the Enos Midia line, which she always has demanded. This would not merely be the price of Bulgarian neutrality, but of her benevolent support of a scheme for supplying Turkey with guns and ammunitions across the small corner of Servia which separates Bulgaria from Austria. Those acquainted with the popular feeling in Bulgaria are positive no proposal to fight against the allies would be tolerated by the people, but a heavy bribe not to fight would be another matter.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs M. E. Greene and daughters, Misses Regina and Carroll, are the guests of relatives at Burks, Va.

An important meeting of Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held tonight in their home on Prince street.

In the Corporation Court today a deed was placed on record transferring from Jonathan Matthews to Sarah E. Trainer, a house and lot at the corner of Pitt and Franklin streets.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the Children's Home. Business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

In Police Court this morning Robert Padgett, charged with the larceny of a watch from S. Studds, was sent to jail for 30 days. James Capiolletti, charged with exceeding the speed limit on a motorcycle, was fined $10.

STUART APARTMENTS OPEN

Contractor Turns Building On King Street Over to Owner

The Stuart Apartment, at 423 King street, formerly the building occupied as a wholesale liquor house by M. S. Fairfax and Co., was formally turned over to the owner, Milton S. Fairfax, by J. D. Knight, the contractor today.

The building has been entirely remodeled only the side and back walls remaining of the old building. A handsome new front of press brick with bay windows has been added giving the new structure a handsome appearance. On the ground floor are two stores, one occupied by Julius Wolf and the other by Wise and Co. There are five modern flats on the second, third and fourth floors, with all modern conveniences. J. A. Clarke was the architect.

THOMSON-CLARK WEDDING.

Ceremony Performed in Gothic Temple of Flowers.

Bowling Green, Mo., July 1.—Miss Genevieve Champ Clark, daughter of the Speaker and Mrs. Clark, was married yesterday afternoon at "Honeyshuck," the Clark home, to James McIlhany Thomson, owner and publisher of the New Orleans Item.

The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock before the altar of a Gothic temple of flowers and vines in the open air on the east lawn of the Clark estate in the presence of 15,000 persons. National notables from Washington, the entire Missouri delegation in Congress, practically the entire Illinois and Iowa delegations, the governors of Missouri and Louisiana, and prominent officials and distinguished men of the bride's native State made it the most celebrated wedding gathering ever seen west of the Mississippi. A picturesque feature was the presence of every man, woman, and child residing in Bowling Green, and likewise from neighboring towns. Rev. Robert Sherman Boyd, pastor of Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Louisville, Ky., cousin of the bride, read the marriage service of the Episcopal Church. Miss Clark was an "obey" bride, and gave the response distinctly and with earnestness.

The double-ring service was used the bride and bridegroom giving each other twin rings. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and tulle.

This was Bowling Green's great day, and it made most of it. Mayor Lee declared an official holiday, and every inch of available space was decorated with flags, welcome signs and the word "Genevieve."

From early morning, the guests began to arrive in every conceivable vehicle from the latest model automobile to big room farm wagons.

The gala appearance of the town was heightened by the presence of many society women in striking gowns.

The wedding presents were many and costly.

After the festivities Mr. and Mrs. Thomson went North on their honeymoon. Their destination was not announced.

The most exciting incident of the day next to the wedding occurred early in the morning, when word came that the Kansas City special had been wrecked eight miles from Bowling Green. Mrs Clark's nephews, Grant and Joel Bennett, and his wife came in the wreck and the news came to "Honey Shuck" that they had been hurt. Mrs. Clark and a number of guests took autos and hurried to the scene of the wreck. The wedding guests were safe, however.

GOES TO JURY SOON.

Alleged Murderer in London Will Probably Know Fate Within Twenty-Four Hours.

London, June 30.—George Joseph Smith, alleged "brides bath" murderer, probably will know his fate within twenty-four hours. Prosecutor Bodkin concluded his closing statement today with a terrific arraignment of the prisoner as "one of the most cunning and cold blooded criminals of modern times."

Pa lefaced and nervous, Smith fidgeted about in his seat while Bodkin accused him of drowning three of his wives in their bathtubs and linked together the crown's evidence. His fingers played restlessly with his watch chain or ran through his mustache and his feet scraped against the prisoner's dock.

"With all the cunning of a great criminal, this man invented the epilepsy theory to explain away the death of each of his wives," the prosecutor told the jury. He surveyed carefully the surroundings of each of his murder scenes and rehearsed in his mind the most significant details to make certain he could not be trapped. But like other shrewd murderers, he left loopholes.

Bodkin declared it to be particularly significant that each of Smith's three wives who met mysterious deaths came to her death immediately after making her will or insuring her life in his favor.

The case is expected to reach the jury late tonight or early tomorrow.

Clams and Crabs in all styles at the Hotel Rammel.

BALANCE PASSES BILLION DOLLARS

Commercial Record of United States Greatest in its History

REDFIELD'S FIGURES

Exceeds Nearly $400,000,000 Best Statements Heretofore Made—Gold Movement Reversed.

Washington, July 1—A billion-dollar trade balance, the greatest in American history, in a year, which has seen commerce depressed by eleven months of world war, is the commercial record of the United States. Officia l announcement has been made at the Department of Commerce that with the closing of the fiscal year at midnight, it was certain that the billion-dollar mark had been passed.

"The figures for eleven months ending May 31," it was announced, "show a favorable balance of $983,117,479. As thirteen ports, which ordinarily handle 90 per cent of the country's foreign trade, show for June an export balance of approximately $60,000,000, it is now known that the excess of exports over imports has at this date exceeded $1,000,000,000, surpassing by nearly $400,000,000 the highest record heretofore made."

Figures indicating that the new high record would be made have been placed before President Wilson and the Cabinet from time to time by ecretary Redfield.

Generally the showing was considered all the more gratifying because it was made despite the paralysis of ocean shipping, and the stagnation in the cotton market, which depressed America's second most valuable crop.

Department of Commerce experts point out that the immense trade balance is not due to orders for munitions of war. In fact, manufactures generally, other than of foodstuffs, have been less than in the similar periods before the war.

"The normal sales of manufactures during peace," said an official statement on that point, "were greater than those under existing war conditions. Because of this fact and the extraordinary shrinkage of exports of crude materials, it is found that the net increase in our total exports has been wholly in foodstuffs.

The movement of gold between the United States and the outside world, which at the beginning of the war was a subject of great concern, has been reversed in overwhelming ratio and represents payments for American exports.

"The inward flow of gold," says the department's announcement "which became pronounced about the commencement of the current year, continued in May at an accelerated rate, imports amounting to $31,136,311, against $1,972,411 in May 1914. Gold exports totaled $1,277,554, compared with $16,835,202 in May 1914. In the eleven months ending May 31, 1915, gold imports totaled $119,227,015, an increase of $56,505,468, while gold exports aggregated $143,402,160, an increase of $79,470,695 over a like period a year ago."

MEXICANS GET EXCITED

Here War is Declared—Then 1,500 Strike for More Pay.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 1.—Armed men were sent from here yesterday to Ray, a mining camp 120 miles distant, where 1,500 Mexicans are threatening trouble. The men were excited first by reports from Vera Cruz that Mexico was to declare war on the United States and then struck for higher wages.

All the Mexicans quit work at the mines of the Ray Consolidated Mining Company upon receipt of a publication from Vera Cruz containing a speech by a Carranza officer, who stated that Mexico would declare war on the United States. After receiving assurance that war was not imminent the Mexicans decided to strike for increased pay.

BIRRELL LOSES SEAT.

No Longer a Member of General Assembly Says Richmond Paper.

Hon. J. Fred Birrell, of this city, is no longer a member of the General Assembly of Virginia, if the contention of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, is true. The Times-Dispatch in today's issue says:

"J. Fred Brrell, member of the House of Delegates from Alexandria, has been in the employ of the Federal government for more than a month and, under the law, his seat is automatically vacated.

"Mr. Birrell is a special agent of the Internal Revenue Department, serving under Collector of Internal Revenue Moncure. He is not a candidate for re-election to the House, but the fact that he did not tender his resignation to the Governor has occasioned some comment. In the event of a special session being called, Alexandria would be without representation in the lower branch of the Legislature. Friends of Mr. Birrell explain that no such contingency is anticipated, and that his failure to send in his resignation is immaterial for that reason."

If it is a fact that Mr. Birrell is in the employe of Uncle Sam, as claimed by the Dispatch, he has lost his position in the legislature, for the Virginia law is explicit on this subject, the sections of the code applying to this case being as follows:

"Sec. 163.—No person shall be capable of holding any office or post mentioned in the preceding section, (of honor, profit or trust under the Constitution of Virginia) who holds any office or post or profit, trust or emolument, civil or military, legislative, eexcutive, or judicial, under the government of the United States, or who is in the employment of such government, or who receives from it in any way emolument whatever; and the acceptance of any such office, post, trust or emolument, or the acceptance of any emolument whatever under such government, shall, ipso facto, vacate any office, or post or profit, trust, or emolument under the government of this Common wealth, or under any county, city, or town thereof.

"Section 164. The preceding section shall not be construed to prevent members of Congress from acting as justices of the peace, visitors of the University of Virgina and Virginia Military Institute, or from holding office in the militia, or to exclude from office under the State on account of any pension from the United States a person to whom such pension has been granted in consequence of a wound received in war, or to exclude from such office or post militia officers or soldiers on account of the recompense they may receive from the United States when called out in actual duty; or to be construed to prevent United States commissioners or United States census enumerators or fourth class or third class postmasters from acting as notaries, or school trustees or justices of the peace, or supervisors or from holding any district office under the government of any county, or as councilman of any town or city in this State; or to prevent any United States commissioner from holding the office of commissioner in chancery, bail commissioner, jury commssioner, commissioner of accounts or assistant commissioner of accounts; or to prevent any person holding an office or post of profit, trust or emolument, civil, legislative, executive or judicial under the government of the United States, from being a member of the militia or holding office therein; or to be construed to prevent foreman, quartermen, leading men, artisans, clerks or laborers employed in any navy yard or naval reservation in Virginia from holding any office under the government of any town, county or city in this State or to prevent any United States government clerk from holding any office under the government of any town or city in this State; or to prevent any United States postmaster from being a member of the State board of health, and the office of no member of the state board of health, who has been or may be appointed a postmaster, shall be vacated because of such appointment, and qualification as postmaster; provided, that said foreman, quarterman, leading man, artisan, clerk or laborer or United States government clerk, is in all respects qualified to hold office as a citizen of this State under existing law; and provided, further, that such United States government clerk has been a legal resident of such city or town for a period of at least two years prior to such election to office."

While Mr. Birrell may be declared to be no longer a member of the present legislature, there is nothing to prevent him from being re-elected to the next legislature and serving the people of Alexandria provided he resigns his United States job before he qualifies as a member of the legislature. He has been declared the nominee of the Democratic party in the general election to be held in November, and there is every reason to believe that he will make the run at that time.

The state law gives the Governor the right to call a special election to fill vacancies occuring in the legislature, but it is not expected that there will be such an election as there is no prospect for a session of the general assembly until next February and the general election in November will take place previous to that time.

SITUATION GROWS WORSE IN MEXICO

Many Persons Starving With No Relief at Present in Sight

FEARS MOB VIOLENCE

Peace Talk Continues, But State Department Says Success of Plans Rests With Carranza.

Washington, July 1—Conditions of the utmost gravity in Mexico City are described in two dispatches received at the State Department today from Consul Canada.

According to Consul Canada, whose information is obtained by courier from Mexico City, the situation n the Mexican captal is growing constantly worse. Great numbers are starving and no prospect of relief is in sight, unless railroad communication to Vera Cruz is resumed and supplies are forwarded.

To make matters worse mob violence threatens the city. Several of the Zapatista officers disregarding the orders of the president of the convention are inciting the masses to violence and pillage.

Carranza troops are still unable to enter the city, according to Consul Canada's dispatches. The earlier advices which he received by courier came from Mexico City June 25.

The Zapatista troops are poorly equipped, but have been making a desperate resistance and have administered a severe check to Gonzales, whose losses are reported large. Zapata withdrew all of his soldiers to fight leaving the protection of the capital to the police and they have been unable to control the natives who have pillaged many stores.

Peace talk continues both here and on the border, but State Department officials say the success of any plan rests in the hands of Carranza. Villa is willing to make radical concessions in the interest of peace, but unless Carranza is also in a conciliatory mood a compromise is impossible. Carranza's frends and agents are endeavoring to influence him, but so far without success.

OUTING AT BEACH TODAY.

Daughters of Isabella of This City Participate in Joint Feild Day at Chesapeake Beach.

Court Kavanaugh, No. 54, National Daughters of Isabella, of this city, joined the courts from Washington and Baltimore and the four Washington Councils of Knights of Columbus today and left for Chesapeake Beach where the seven societies will hold a joint outing. A large delegation of daughters from this city and their friends attended, and will return tonight with the big crowd of daughters and knights of the other cities.

FOUR MORE SHIPS SUNK

Duke Day for Germany's Undersea Craft.

London, July 1—The British steamer Scottish Monarch bound from New York for Manchester, with a cargo of sugar, was torpedoed and sunk Tuesday by a German submarine. The steamer's crew of thirty six men took to the life boats. The captain and nineteen men were picked up near the Hook Point Lightship, not far from Dumore harbor, Ireland, and were landed at Dunmore.

Queenstown, July 1—The Norwegian bark Kotka was sunk yesterday off Fastnet by the gunfire of a German submarine. Twelve men of the crew landed at Queenstown after being six hours in life boats.

The Kotka sailed from Stockton, Maine, May 5, for an English port.

London, July 1.—The Norwegian ship Cambuskenneth, which sailed from Portland, Ore., February 9 for Liverpool or Manchester, was sunk yesterday by the German submarine U-39. Thirteen members of the crew were landed. Eight other sailors, being German subjects, were taken aboard the submarine.

The Norwegian steamship Gjeso, of 1,094 tons gross, also was sunk by a German submarine yesterday. The crew was landed at North Shields. The vessel was sent to the bottom by a torpedo.

DEATH PACT DUE TO DRUGS.

Son Kills Mother And Self When Narcotic Supply Fails.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 30.—Roy Taylor, 28 years old, shot and killed his mother and then killed himself at their home, early yesterday morning. Taylor shot himself in the temple and hic mother in the same spot.

The double tragedy, it is believed, followed a mutual agreement to die. Seemingly the motive was inability to obtain drugs because of the stringent laws restricting the sale of narcotics. Fellow boarders at their home say mother and son were confirmed drug addicts.

That the most careful preparations were made by the son to make sure both he and his mother would die was evident from the appearance of the room. The door of the bedroom was locked, a gas jet was emitting staggering fumes and the cracks in the door and windows were pasted shut. The house in in the cheap rooming quarter. The antecedents of the Taylors are unknown.

WAR HITS U. S. NAVY.

Two Constructors Seek Release to Help Make Munitions.

Washington, July 1.—The Navy Department faces the same question raised in the army by the proffered resignations of a number of officers of the latter service for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of munitions of war.

Secretary Daniels has announced that two naval constructors, W. F. Ferguson and J. E. Otterson, had sought to retire from the navy to associate themselves with private interests in the manufacture of war supplies.

Mr. Daniels, following the lead taken by Secretary Garrison, has held up the resignation of the two constructors pending a report from Attorney-General Gregory upon the right of army or navy officers to resign when they may please to do so.

It was further announced that the judge advocate general of the navy has held that a naval officer may resign only when the President chooses to accept the resignation. The judge advocate general of the army has, however, declared that an army officer has an inalienable right to quit at any time. In this situation the ruling of the Attorney General will probable determine the question.

MARRIAGE NOTICE.

At Grace Church rectory, June 30, 1915, by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, MR. E. S. PADGETT, JR., of Alexandria, Va., and MISS LILLIE C. KAUS, of Washington, formerly of Alexandria. At home at 408 south Fairfax street.

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GERMANS LOSE TORPEDO BOAT

Squadron Put to Flight After Shelling Windau a Few Days Ago

HALT RUSS RETREAT

Grand Duke Forming Forces For the Purpose of Giving Battle— Austro-Germans Repulsed.

Petrograd, July 1—A German torpedo boat was sunk in the Baltic off Windau, Monday, the war office announced today. The German squadron of one battleship, four light cruisers and several torpedo boats was put to flight after shelling Windau.

The Germans apparently were attempting to disembark troops near Windau for a land expedition against the Russian seaport of Riga. They appeared from the direction of Gothland and opened fire from close range doing considerable damage.

A Russian tropedo boat flotilla engaged the enemy warships and one of the German torpedo boats, in fleeing struck a mine. The German squadron then withdrew.

Petrograd, July 1—The Russians have halted their retreat in Galicia. The Grand Duke is forming his forces along the Bug and the Gnila Lipa and is preparing to give battle. The Austro-German attempts to force this new line have been repulsed with heavy losses.

An official statement from the war office today admitted that Slavs continue to fall back on their own territory, north and northeast of Lemberg before superior forces of the enemy. [illegible] the Grand Duke's armies not only are blocking the enemy's further advance but are smashing at the Austro-German lines in a succession of counter attacks.

"Along the western bank of the Gnila Lipa, determined enemy attacks were beaten off all day Monday and Tuesday," said the official statement. "The enemy was thrown back from the river with serious losses and failed to renew the attack Tuesday night.

"Along the Dniester, particularly near Halicz, we counter attacked, taking several hundred prisoners and driving off an enemy force attempting to cross the stream."

O. F. A. MEETING TONIGHT.

Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, will hold its meeting tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street. The third degree will be conferred upon three candidates. The installation of officers will also take place at this time. There will also be present, members of the order from other jurisdictions. James L. Wilmeth, of Washington, as has heretofore been announced, will deliver an address. It is expected there will be a large attendance present.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Christ Lutheran Church, Washington, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening when Miss Minnie Francis Stubener became the bride of Mr. Hugo Frederick Herfurth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Herfurth, of this city. At 8:15 to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, the bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Charles Stubener, who gave her away in marriage. She wore a lovely gown of ivory tinted taffeta. The court train was embroidered and fell from the shoulders. The veil was caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Nettie Fitzgerald, of Washington, who was maid of honor, wore a lace gown over blue crepe-de-chine and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids who were Miss Elenor Fitzgerald, of Washington, and Miss Elise Constance Herfurth, of this city, sister of the bridegroom, were very becomingly attired in white lace over pink chiffon and carried bouquets of American beauty roses. Little Miss Catherine Lacey, niece of the bride, was flower girl, and looked very sweet in white net with pink trimmings. The best man was Mr. Paul O. Herfurth, the bridegroom's youngest brother, and the ushers included Mr. G. G. Herfurth and Raymond Lacey, of Washington, Mr. O. G. Herfurth and Karl Fuchs, of this city.

The church was decorated with white lilies and bride's roses. A formal reception for the relatives and close friends followed at the home of the bride. The decorations were lilies and American beauty roses. Mr. and Mrs. Herfurth left for an extended trip north, the latter wearing a smart suit of color cloth with hat of blue straw. Many people from Alexandria attended the ceremonies.

Alexandria was not only interested in the wedding of Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker of the House Champ Clark, and John M. Thomson, a noted New Orleans edi-

[illegible] yesterday because the bride, [illegible] native of Virginia and because [illegible] Washington in this city and [illegible] Bolton visited here, but also because one of its own fair damsels was in the bridal party, Miss Jean Roberts, of this city, and one of Miss Clark's most intimate friends, being the maid of honor

Miss Robert's gown was of white taffeta in sheperdess style, the elbow sleeves being of silk tulle trimmed with black velvet and pink rosebuds. Her bodice was an exquisitely wrought design of leaves and flowers. Her white hat was also of tulle trimmed with pink rosebuds. Miss Robert's gown was made to harmonize with the general pastoral plan of the wedding, as emphasized in the decorations of the house and big porch and in the gowns of all the bridesmaids. The maid of honor carried a flower hat suspended from her hands by pink ribbons and filled with pink roses.

The whole town of Bowling Green celebrated the event as a holiday, flags and bunting being displayed among all the houses and buildings. A number of distinguished guests from all over the country attended the marriage and the reception that followed.

Mr. Ferguson Bryan entertained at an informal dance last night at the home of his parents in Prince street. His guests were Mrs. John Tackett, Miss Anne and Miss Mary Cabell, of Norwood, Nelson County, Va., Miss Rose McDonald, Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Corinne Reardon, Miss Julia Hopkins, Miss Sarah Kemper, Miss Elizabeth Boothe, Miss Charlotte Kemper, and Messrs. Bryan Pitts, Garnett Pitts, Wallace Fawcett, Dr. Vivian P. Berry, Albert Bryan, Gardner Boothe, Louis Barley, Jr., Tom Wattles, Frank Johnston, Jack Reardon, Clarence Robinson, Johnson McGuire, Jack Leadbeater, Brouse Burke, and Tupper Barrett.

Miss Lillie C Kaus, of Washington, formrely of this city, and Mr. Edward E. Padgett, of this city, were married at 9 o'clock last night at the rectory of Grace P. E. Church by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Kaus, and the bridegroom had for his best man Mr. Samuel P. Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Padgett have many friends in this city. The bridegroom is a valued employe of the Southern Railway Company in their Washington office. They will make their home at 408 S. Fairfax street, in this city.

Jonathan Milton Lengal, of Wayne, Pa., and Miss Clara Belle Henderson, formerly of King George County, now of Alexandria, were married Wednesday at the First Baptist parsonage in this city, the Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson performing the ceremony. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lengal will make their home in Wayne, Pa.

District Deputy Grand Master George R. Smith, of this city, accompanied by a number of the members of Sarepta and Potomac lodges of Odd Fellows will go to Falls Church tonight to install the recently elected officers of the Odd Fellows lodge in that place.

Miss Clara Belle Henderson, of this city, and Jonathan M. Lengel, of Philadelphia, were married yesterday at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church by the Rev. W. F. aWtson, D. D., pastor.

Rev. O. W. Triplett ,pastor of the Second Baptist Church, was given an entertainment by the congregation last night at the parsonage of the church, the party being in the form of a "pounding."

Mr. Shirley Pullin of north Royal street, is visiting friends in Montana.

LONG TERM OF SERVICE

City Auditor E. F. Price Has Held Position During Past Three Decades.

The Gazette today publishes the thirtieth annual report of E. F. Price, City Auditor. This annual feature will be read with the usual interest by all citizens.

Only occasionally during all these years has Mr. Price had competitors. Some of his would-be successors have received large complimentary votes, but upon the count they have always been found in the minority. During most of the time the present incumbent has had a walkover.

In the olden time it was supposed by many that no man was suited for the office of Auditor of Alexandria but the late Reuben Johnston, who [illegible] credentials should fill this responsible position, re-elected him time over and again. It is so in regard to the present Auditor. The people during nearly a third of a century have kept him where he is.

Mr. Price in early life was engaged in commercial pursuits and was for some time associated with the late C. C. Berry, who conducted a dry goods store on the south side of King street, between Royal and Fairfax. In 1878 he entered the office of the late John T. Hill, who was tax collector of the northern district (there being two collectors at that time), and in 1885 he announced himself as a candidate for Auditor, that position then being held by the late F. L. Brockett. He was elected taking office July 1st, and from that time to this he has been Alexandria's Auditor. His long term of service is the best comment upon his adapability for the position.

His many friends tendered him their congratulations today upon the thirtieth anniversary of the beginning of his services to the city.

PLAYGROUNDS OPEN.

Large Attendance of Children at Opening of Playgrounds at Washington School.

Today was the opening day of the playgrounds under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association at the Washington School lot. A large number of children were eagerly awaiting the opening this morning and it is expected that crowds of small boys and girls will always be on the ground during the hours in which the place is open. Miss Sophei Tackett will be in charge of the social center and Miss Harriett Gail, of Washington, will superintend the athletic department. Basket-weaving will be among some of the things to be taught the children in the social center work. The playgrounds will continue during the summer months.

HAS NO OPPOSITION.

Charles Bendheim, chairman and W. U. Varney, secretary of the joint Democratic committee of Alexandria city and county, today notified B. O. James, secretary of the commonwealth at Richmond, that J. Fred Bir[illegible] was their nominee of the Democratic party for the general assembly of Virginia in the general election to be held on November 9th, and that no direct primary would be held.

TAX BILLS ARE DELAYED

Books of First And Second Wards Now in Hands of Clerk of City Council.

For the first time in the remembrance of the oldest inhabitant of Alexandria the 1st. of July finds the city tax collector unable to collect the city taxes for the fiscal year. The bills have not yet been placed in his hands, and there seems to be some uncertainty as to the exact date when they will be ready, although it is believed that by August 1st. he will be in position to collect the taxes

The delay has been due to the changes in the state tax laws which were made by a special session of the state legislature held in February of this year. The city assessments follows that of the state, and until the state books were completed it was impossible to make up the books and bills for the city taxes.

Charles H. Callahan, commissioner of revenues, stated this morning that he would in all probability have the books completed by July 20th. Two of the wards, the first and second, have been completed and the books turned over to D. R. Stansbury, clerk of common council, who is now preparing the bills.

The delay in preparing the bills will not affect the discount allowed for the prompt payment of the tax bills when notice is given by P. F. Gorman, city tax collector, that they are in his hands.

JAMES W. JACKSON COUNCIL.

Twentieth Anniversary of the Organization Will be Celebrated Tonight.

Elaborate preparations have been made by James W. Jackson Council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M. for the celebration of their 20th anniversary tonight.

Among the out-of-town guests who will be present are State Council Secretary E. P. Hazleton, of Washington, accompanied by the D. C. Executive Board; State Vice Councilor T. Gray Haddon, of Richmond, and members of St. Elmo and Ballston Councils, together with Belle Haven Council, of this city.

Others expected to be present are State Councilor McD. Landrum, of Lynchburg; Thomas B. Ivey, of Petersburg; A. L. Bradley, of Richmond, and E. H. Proctor, of Williamsburg who constitute the Executive Board of Virginia.

COLONIAL BEACH TRIPS.

These summer days make a trip on the river particularly delightful. One returns home rested and refreshed and feeling like taking hold of the problems of life with a vim. The new steamer St. Johns is now making daily trips to Colonial Beach, the Atlantic City of Washington, leaving here Saturdays at 3:00 p. m. and on other days at 9:30 a. m. Returning the steamer leaves Colonial Beach each day, except Saturday, at 6 p. m. and reaches home at 10 p. m. A modern "movie" theater showing all the modern films has recently been added to the attractions of the boardwalk at Colonial Beach and is proving most popular. For the Independence Day holidays the St. Johns leaves here Saturday, July 3, at :230 p. m. and Sunday, July 4, and Monday, July 5, at 9 a. m. Fine bathing can be enjoyed at Colonial Beach and good sport and crabbing and fishing. The fare Saturday will be $1.00, Sunday nad Monday, 50 cents.

FOR SALE—Established Dairy business with good milk route. Good reason for selling. Address P. O Box 101. 29-3t.

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One and two piece styles; plain colors and those bright in contrasting stripes.

Worsted bathing suits; sleeveless or short sleeves, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 each.

Wool bathing suits with or without sleeves. $4.50 and $5.00 each

Rubber swimming suits, $5.00 each

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The beautiful dwelling, No. 512 Duke Street, with garage in rear. This dwelling is in a fine neighborhood equipped with all modern conveniences. Apply to

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SINKING OF ARMENIAN

American Horse Attendants Lose Their Lives by the Disaster

Washington, July 1,—The State Department gave out the following with regard to the case of the Armenian:

"Department has received cablegrams from the American consul at Bristol England, reporting that the Dominion Line steamship Armenian, from Newport News, was torpedoed and sunk at 8 p. m., June 28, twenty miles west by north of Trevose Head, Cornwall, by German submarine U 38. That the Marconi house was struck by a shot, and that twenty nine men were lost and ten injured. The following American horse attendants are missing:

E. Williamson, address unknown.
J. M. Monroe, New Orleans.
B M. Granberry, 4115 Washington street, Montgomery, Ala.
S. R. Sutton, Carterville, Va.
Harry Stone, New York City.
Dr. J. S. Viso, Porto Rican.
Cattle Carpenter Brown, Harrisburg, Pa.
R. H. Brooks, or West, chief foreman, naturalized American, London.
Julius, Henry, King, William. Virginia (colored)
J. Smith Portsmouth, (colored.)
Wall, Foley, and Little, Newport News (colored)
Leroy Jackson and John Speed, Richmond (colored)
King, Small, Rickert, and Oakes, Norfolk (colored).

"It is reported to the consul that Dr. Viso and three of the negroes were picked up by a submarine. Other survivors were picked up by the Belgian trawler Professor Stevens and transferred to two destroyers at noon yesterday and brought into Bristol last night."

Norfolk, Va., July 1—Of the score of more ships that have cleared Hampton Roads for French and English destinations with cargoes of horses and mules for use in the armies of the Allies on the western front, the Armenian is the first victim of the German submarines. She carried a cargo of 1,422 mules, by actual count, and the cargo was valued at $284,400.

The Armenian cleared June 16 with a crew, exclusive of officers, consisting of 18 white and 87 negroes, all shipped in this port as seamen or attendants to care for the ilve stock.

NEW SUBMARINE WAR.

Will Endeavor to Destroy Ships Carrying Maitions.

A new German submarine campaign, directed against the big fleet of British and French cargo steamers which are about to commence the carrying of munitions to France, has been planned. Information reaching this city from Scandinavian sources declares that Germany has been massing her largest submarines at Wilhelmshaven. They have been refitted and brought up to a maximum of perfection, and the reports received here indcate that they will try to raid the freighters that are now plying direct from Gravesend Bay, New York; from the Delaware river, and from other Atlantic Coast points with munitions for points on the French coast.

Recall of Officials.

Nashville, June 30.—The recall petition to remove the mayor and city commissioners under the city hall scandal is sweeping rapidly over Nashville, and more than 1,000 signers have been reported.

A light vote having been cast in the last moyoralty contest, only 1,800 names are required, which will probably be reached by tonight. The petition will lie for thirty days before an election takes place for a contest of candidates with removed officials. For fear of legal complications, there is an additional plan to removed the same officials by the ouster bill, passed by the last general assembly and fashioned after the noted Kansas act.

Wrestler's Neck Broken.

Pittsburgh, July 1.—Emil Koftz, an amateur wrestler, met his friend, William Berger, on a north side St. Tuesday night and challenged him to wrestle. The challenge was accepted and the men struggled for ten minutes on the sidewalk before Koftz was thrown. He did not get up, and his friends hurried him to a hospital, where he died. His neck had been broken. Berger and half a dozen spectators were arrested.

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Lottie Pickford, Irving Cummings and William Russell in
The Diamond From The Sky

Clams and Crabs in all styles at the the Hotel Rammel today.

SOCIALISTS WANT PEACE

Issue Manifesto to Stop War in Behalf of Humanity.

Berlin, July 1—The governing board of the German socialist party, in a manifesto passed by the censor, today called upon the German government "in the name of humanity and culture" to begin peace negotiations.

"The German socialists expect that their friends in other belligerent countries will take the same steps" the statement declared.

The manifesto amplified the statement recently published in the newspaper Vorwaerts. It places the blame for the failure of earlier peace efforts on the French and Belgian socialists.

"The French and Belgian socialist leaders stubbornly demanded the destruction of Germany, said the manifesto. "In spite of some peaceful groups, the large masses and the leaders of the socialist parties in those countries appear firmly resolved to continue the war until Germany is completely defeated."

TAKING OF SCUTARI.

Montenegro Tells Powers She Was Forced to Occupy North Albania to Frustrate Austria.

Cettinje, July 1.—The government of Montenegro explained in a note to the powers today that she was forced to occupy northern Albania to frustrate the schemes of the Austrians.

"The Austrians incited Albanian troops to attack our transports on the Bojano river," said the note. "Our operations in Albania, therefore, became necessary to permit our army, without hindrance, to participate against Austria on its principal front."

INDUCED TO DESERT.

Soldiers And Sailors Are Lured Away by Agents of British Army.

San Francisco, June 30.—United States soldiers and sailors, lured by cash bonuses of $10 each, free transportation to Europe and prospects of special pay and spectacular fighting, have been induced to desert the American service for the British army, according to a Federal agent who has been working on the investigation of recruiting activities in California. It was said the recruiting agents worked in the army and navy branches of the Y. M. C. A. here. Testimony to this effect will be presented to the Federal grand jury, which went deeper into the operations of alleged recruiting agents today.

Witnesses testified that some 300 men shipped from here to New York for ultimate service in the British army were given medical examinations at 17 State Street, next to the British consulate in New York. Frank Cook, one of the recruits arrested in New York and returned here, said at this number a "Captain Roche or Roach" took charge of the recruits.

6,000 DEAD TURKS FOUND.

Ottoman Forces Facing French on Gallipoli Peninsula Exhausted.

Paris, July 1.—A Havaas agency dispatch from Athens says the exhaustion of the Turks facing the French forces on the Gallipoli peninsula is evident, and leads to the belief that the Turkish position at Krithia will soon be taken by assault. In a recent advance made by the French, it is added, 6,000 Turks were found dead in the trenches on the front taken.

SUBPOENA SERVED.

Evelyn Thaw is Expected to Appear at Sanity Trial of Husband.

Malone, N. Y., July 1.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will testify against her husband in his sanity trial at New York.

Subpoena servers found her where she is staying at the camp of her dancing partner, Jack Clifford, near this town. She expects to go to New York at once.

Aero America Lost.

London, July 1.—The great areoplane America, in which Squadron Commander Porte, of the British navy, intended to fly across the Atlantic, has been lost in the North Sea. Her place will be taken by larger machines, coming from the Curtiss plant at Hammondsport.

The loss of the America occurred several weeks ago, but has just become known here. The new machines from the Curtiss factories are said to be among the largest aeroplanes ever built. They will be particularly valuable for air raids, having a great carrying capacity.

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By order of Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER
Clerk of Gas

NOTICE

The Citizens National Bank
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June 24, 1915.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent. was declared, payable on and after July 1st. 1915.

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Fare: Round trip, Saturday, $1; good to return during season. Sundays and other days, 50c good to return day of purchase only; Children, half fare. Season tickets sold on all trips.
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NOTICE

June 23rd, 1915.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, held this day the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent was declared, payable on or after July 1st, 1915.

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IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Beulah Adele Rearick,
Reamer Chester Rearick.

Upon the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavits of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, the Court does on this 10th day of June, 1915, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, at 513 6th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., by the Clerk of this Court, by registered mail.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk,
Frederick P. Russell, P. Q.

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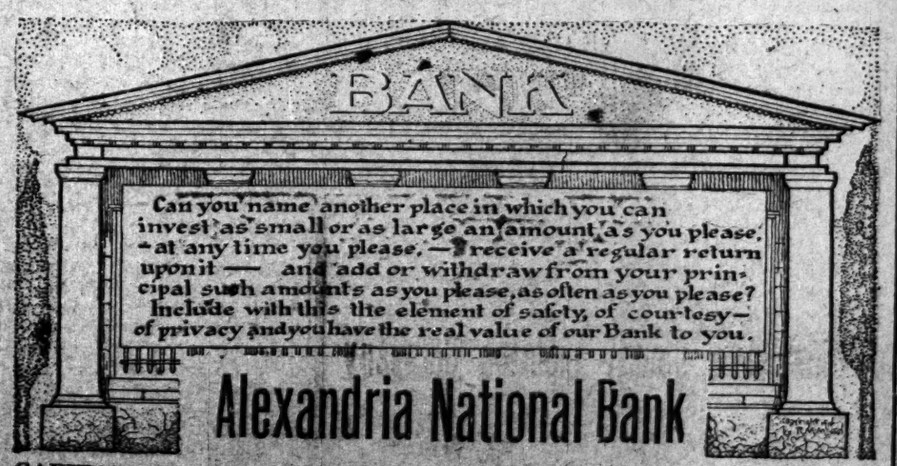
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WILL BRYAN OPPOSE WILSON?

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun Says:

"Confirmation came yesterday of the story that William Jenings Bryan former Premier in the President's Cabinet, intends to oppose his chief for renomination. Mr. Bryan made this fact known last Friday night in a conversation with a friend in Washington.

Mr. Bryan is the author of the one term plank in the Baltimore platform This platform was adopted before the candidate was named. It reads as follows:

"We favor a single Presidential term, and to that end urge adoption of an amendment to the Constitution making the President of the United States ineligible for re-election, and we pledge the candidate of this convention to that principle."

Such was the form the plank took after Mr. Bryan had refashioned a plank of similar purport offered by Senator J. C. W. Beckham of Kentucky.

The conversation in which Mr. Bryan divulged his plans centred around the former premier's attitude toward the President. He made the remark that he would espouse the cause of "no particular candidate for the nomination."

"Do I understand you to mean," he was asked, "that you will stand on the one-term plan of the Baltimore platform?

"That's exactly it," said Mr. Bryan "I stand on that plank."

Unless, therefore, Mr. Bryan changes front he will contend that the President is committed to the one term plank. Whether his fight will continue after the convention in which the President is renominated is not known here. His friends do not believe that he will play a Roosevelt role. But he intends to ask the Democracy to turn its back upon the present occupant of the White House.

Mr. Bryan is expected, in his fight for the one-term plank, to stand on his Harrisburg speech in 1913, when he said that a platform-breaker is the same as an embezzler.

The Baltimore American in referring to Mr. Bryan's recent declarations says:

"There is no doubt whatever that William Jennings Bryan will not achieve his ancient ambitions to be President, nor will he have naming of the next Democratic candidate for the presidency. The retirement of the secretary of state from the cabinet upon an alleged point of principle is now seen to have been in reality upon a low point of personal politics. But as principle is the one gauge of his lofty activities, he will in due time announce that the platform of the Baltimore convention drawn up by himself and for himself declares in favor of a single term occupancy of the presidency. He will then unctuously point to this Democratic principle—in reality a Bryan self-seeking device— and call upon his party the country over to hold the impeccable doctrine by which the present incumbent of the White House would be made ineligible for another term.

"When matters came to the issue of a deep underlying principle of action affecting the honor and influence of the nation in the affairs of the world, the President set his face as a flint in a direction antipodal to that of his secretary of state. This is the mind of a man of the type of Mr. Bryan constitutes a moral offense. Hence, while the smooth palaver of high regards for the President trickles from his lips he has set about in a business-like manner apparently, to knife Mr. Wilson in case of his entertaining aspirations for a second term.

"Mr. Bryan is a constitution wrecker. He wrecked his party when he first sprung into the arena with his absurd silver and Populist alliance. Now the same Bryan is preparing to wreck the party once more."

ECHO OF AN ANCIENT WAIL.

Ancient history abounds in descriptions of cruelty upon the part of conquerors. After the sacking of Jersulaem by Nebuchadnezzar the brutality of the Babylonians was exercised in a marked manner. Zedekiah, the king, was unmercifully tortured, his eyes being put out. The wail of the captured Israelites goes up in the 137th Psalm. The last two verses are very expressive: "O daughter of Babylon, who art to be destroyed; happy shall he be that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us. Happy shall he be that taketh and dasheth thy little ones against the stones."

The terible scenes incident to the present war has caused similar cries to ascend. In the last book of the sacred canon souls under the altar in heaven are crying for vengeance upon them who caused their slaughter upon the earth.

When death closed the eyes of Napoleon Bonaparte upon St. Helena cartoons appeared in London prints representing the experience of the Corsican in Tartarus. Thousands, young and old, were pointing their fingers at him and uttering all manner of curses, while millions of phantoms, representing unborn generations, were adding to his discomfit.

It is a well-known fact that Bismarck was uneasy in his latter days, and at times referred to the fact that he had been the cause of three wars. This recollection seemed to have followed him. There are some now living who are sowing the wind, the crop from which will be enormous.

The Novoe Vremya correspondent at Warsaw says the German Empress visited the officers' hospital at Posen recently and was carried out in a fainting condition in consequence of a reply of one of the officers to her atempts at consolation. The officer, all four of whose limbs had been amputated, while his body was covered with sharpnel wounds, lay very near death. When the empress reached his bedside and asked if he had any wishes to express, the German is reported to have said: "I wish Emperor Wilhelm and his children may suffer what I have suffered."

OPPORTUNITY FOR SOCIALISTS.

The recent activity of German socialists is giving the war party of the Fatherland no little annoyance. The growth of socialism in Germany has been rapid during past years, and the voice of its expounders is often heard in the Reichstag. The debate last week, in which it was shown that a large percentage of Germans are averse to war, showed that the government can no longer muzzle that element. The manifesto published yesterday in Berlin makes it clear that the movement is gathering force all the time, and that the radical element of the country is simply forced to grim and bear it

The appeal of the German socialists to those in the other warring countries shows the international object of the organization. It would cement members in all European countries and eventuall take charge of them. This may seem an idle dream but it is in no sense among the impossibilities of the present age.

The nations now engaged seem determined to fight each other unto death and in the end may find themselves in the position of the lion and the bear in an old fable. They had found the carcas of a deer but could not agree on the division, and fell to fighting. When both were exhausted a fox, who had watched the combat crept up and carried off the carcas neither combattant having strength to stop Reynard.

Will the outcome of this terrible clash of arms bring to mind the moral of this fable?

NEWS OF THE DAY

Rev. John F. Messick died yesterday at York, Pa., aged 102 years.

Desperate conditions in Mexico City, with unchecked mobs rioting and looting, are described in dispatches cabled to the United States government from Vera Cruz.

The Bulgarian legation at Rome has warned young Bulgarians living in Italy to hold themselves in readiness to leave for Bulgaria. Mobilization in Bulgaria is believed to be imminent.

Alexander Burton Hagner, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia from 1879 to 1902, died yesterday morning at his home in Washington, following an illness o fabout two weeks.

Caught in a network of high-powered wires at Pottstown, Pa., yesterday, Milton Francis, 35, of Phoenixville, was electrocuted, falling thirty feet to the ground and dying instantly.

It is estimated that $100,000,000 worth of war orders have been placed in Chicago and midland territory in the last few months. The principal demands have been in meats, grains, foodstuffs, clothing, shoes, steel products and automobiles.

Seven midshipmen were placed under arrest at the Naval Academy at Annapolis yesterday, charged with hazing or "running" members of the new fourth class, formed since the close of the school year. It is understood additional arrests may be made.

The Fulton county, Ga., grand jury has returned indictments charging riot against the 26 men arrested last Saturdoy in the vicinity of former Gov. Slaton's home. The offense charged is a misdemeanor under the Georgia law, punishable by imprisonment not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding $1,000, or both. The men, who had been in the county jail since their arrests last Saturday have been released under bond of $500 each.

One of the greatest industrial wars the country has known was precipitated when 246 plants engaged in the output of building material shut down completely to bringChicago's striking carpenters to terms More than 200,000 men, it is estimated, are out of work. The employers declare they are fighting to wipe out for all time possibility of future strikes by union labor. Arbitration, they announced, must hereafter replace direct action.

The great wireless station at Sayville, Long Island, one of the two plants that enjoy the monopoly of direct communication between the United States and Germany, may be taken over by the government as the result of disclosures growing out of an investigation that has been quietly conducted for some time. The other plant, located at Tuckerton, N. J., already is under government control. Violation of neutrality in spite of the government censorship at Sayville is charged.

George Crowley, 28 years old, an electrician, was killed yesterday morning as the result of coming in contact with a live wire at the substation of the Consolidated Gas Electric Light nad Power Company, Frederick road and Nunnery lane, Catonsville, Md. Crowley, with several other workmken, was adjusting machinery in the station and when passing the wire, it is said, attempted to go beneath it. The wire struck him in the back, burning a large hole in his body and throwing him against the machinery.

An important personage, well-informed on international questions, who has just returned to Rome from Germany, said that Germany did not contemplate declaring war against Italy, but would leave Austria to fight the Italians alone. Germany, he declared, has great interests in Italy and wishes to safeguard them, fearing that Italy may imitate England, Russia and France and seize German property. The dispatch of a single man against Italy would mean driving Italy into the war against Turkey. Germany wishes to avoid this danger.

Because she had failed in her examination, and had not been promoted, Lina Schlorsman, a 17 year old pupil in the Washington Irving High School, New York, attempted to commit suicide in a classroom yesterday by swallowing oxalic acid, while the other pupils were receiving the announcements of their promotions. The girl was removed to Bellevue Hospital a prisoner. "I want to die," she said. "I have been left back three times. I don't want to be the laughing stock of the school any longer."

Sheriff Aldrich's most vigorous effort to suppress the facts of the theft of his wife's $100,000 pearl necklace from their cottage at Southampton, N. Y., failed to keep from the public the knowledge that Mrs. Aldrich was chloroformed while asleep on the night of the robbery. Mr. Aldrich slept in the room adjoining his wife. There were three dogs prowling about the house when the theft was committed. Eight servants were asleep on the top floor of the house. But Mr. Aldrich did not wake up. The dogs were quiet and not a servant was disturbed.

WEDNESDAY

The Diamond From The Sky

RICHMOND THEATER

VIRGINIA NEWS

John H. Sale, brother of Adjutant General W. W. Sale, and for the past three years chief bookkeeper in the office of State Auditor Moore, is mentioned as the probable successor of the late E. L. C. Scott as chief clerk of the Auditor's office.

Danville is not making the progress that one would expect in a city where there are tobacco factories and large cotton mills. Compared with the assessments made by the commissioners of the revenue last year the increase for this year is very low, being little more than three per cent.

As soon as the Charter Commission, authorized by the Richmond Council, is organized a concrete plan will be laid before it for the establishment of a one-man city government and the abolition of all municipal boards, including the Administrative Board.

A pale faced yuong man, scarcely more than a boy, is in the public ward of St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, apparently dying. He swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid Tuesday night, and little hope was held out for his recovery. There was nothing about him which could possibly be construed as a clue to his identity. He was found in an unconscious condition in Dr. Julian L. Rawls' office.

It was announced yesterday by the State Convict Lime Grinding Board that the State of Virginia is now ready to receive orders for shipping ground limestone from its plant near Staunton. Under the provisions of the law, which require that the farmers be charged only cost of production, with allowance for depreciation of plant, the price to them has been fixed at 75 cents per ton, f. o. b. at the plant.

Financial statements issued in Richmond yesterday by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line for month of May show that the re the month of May show that the retrenchment policies of these two railroads have cut down their respective operating expenses to such an extent that the heavy losses in net earnings will not materially affect the financial condition of either for the fiscal year, closing yesterday. The showing for May is the best made by either road since July, 1914, nad foreither road since July, 1914, and forecions during June.

Nelson H. Adams, 23 years old, and Miss Susie Wynkoop, 21 years old, of Round Hill, Va., eloped yesterday to Frederick, Md. A few minutes after they had secured a marriage license the County Clerk received a telegram from the girl's father, Oden Wynkoop, requesting him not to issue a license, and Mayor Fraley was asked by wire to look out for the elopers. Fearing they might be overtaken, the young couple drove to Knoxville and being unable to find a minister, continued toward Harpers Ferry. A friend with an automobile found a minister, the Rev. C. W. Hess, in Brunswick, and started after t he couple, catching up to them near Weverton. All hands got out in the road and the knot was tied. The elopers afterward took a train at Harpers Ferry for home.

PADDLE BRINGS ON FOURTH

Mother Produces Burning Explosions From Boy's Hip Pocket

Altoona, Pa., July 1—Told to weed the garden yesterday, Sebart Hetrick, aged 13, son of Frank Hetrick, of Bellwood, began pulling up everything within reach,

Mrs. Hetrick happened into the yard and saw some of her prize beets had been uprooted. She suspected Sebart knew the difference between weeds and vegetables and she concluded to paddle him.

The lad had previously laid in a supply of powder caps for his toy pistol on the Fourth, which he had tucked in his hip pocket. When the paddle descended explosion followed explosion, until it seemed as if a machine gun had got into action.

An armistice was declared, but not before Sebart was painfully burned about the place where the caps were.

Smith Found Guilty

London, July 1, 3:14 p. m.—A verdict of guilty was brought in by the jury today in the case of George Joseph Smith, who is charged with the murder of three of his wives. It had been alleged by the crown that Smith had killed his wives while they were in their baths, and had collected insurance money on their lives

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AUCTION SALES

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
TRUSTEES SALE OF SIX ROOM FRAME HOUSE.

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustee by deed of trust dated November 30th, 1912, and recorded in Deed Book, No. 62, page 359, a land record of Alexandria, Virginia, said trust being given to secure the payment of 36 notes, and interest, and default having been made in the payment of six of said notes when same came due, and at the request of the holder of said notes, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the entrance of the Market Building, on Royal Street, between King and Cameron Streets, Alexandria, Virginia, July 6th, 1915, at 12 o'clock M, the same being Tuesday all that certain lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated on the West side of Columbus Street, between Wilkes and Gibbon Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning on the west side of Columbus street, 40 feet south of Wilkes Street, and running thence west, parallel with Wilkes street, 117 feet, 6 iches, to an alley 11 feet, 10 inches wide,; thence south on said alley 20 feet; thence east, pafallel with Wilkes street, 117 feet, 6 inches to Columbus street, and thence north on Columbus street 20 feet to the point of beginning, with the use of said alley in common with others entitled thereto. And being the same land conveyed by above mentioned trust.

There is a first trust on this property which is due for the sum of $500.00

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

R. D. BRUMBACK, Trustee

TRUSTEES SALE

Of small suburban homes on Shuter's Hill road. By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in deed book 133 page 58 in the land records of Alexandria County and at the request of the party secured thereby the undersigned trustee will sell at public Auction SATURDAY, JULY 17th at 4 P. M. in front of the premises the following described property—

Lots Nos. 2 and 5 in a certain plat duly of record in the land records of the said county of Alexandria, in deed book No. 113, page 244 and being the same property conveyed to the said Edward L Baumgardner by a deed duly of record in the land records of the county of Alexandria in deed book No. 113 page 247.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlttesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston Birmingham, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M. 6 55, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55. 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:35, 5:35, 6:40, 7:35, 8 52, 10 20.

Washington Southern Ry.
Schedule in effect May 30, 1915

For Washington and points north daily at 6:53, 8:08, 8:33 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m..

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Williamsport, Pa., July 1.—In a premature explosion of maxite, a new explosive, in a home made cannon at Newberry yesterday evening, Warren Haffer, aged 28 years, lost a hand, the other was badly injured, and Robert Schooley, aged 22, was cut in both legs by flying pieces of cannon, the bone in one leg being entirely shattered.

Charles Schooley, a brother, was powder-burned, as were two small girls, Evelyn and Gladys Knight, aged 5 and 3.

During the month of June 56 deeds were recorded in the corporation court and 71 marriage licenses issued. Of the latter 51 were to white and 20 to colored couples.

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SHOWER OF INK

Natives Catch it in Kettles and Will Have it Analyzed

Lewistown, Pa., July 1—A down pour of inky black water was the phenonenon witnessed by residents of Barryville, a village along the Seven Mountains, Tuesday night. The rain fell in torrents during a heavy thunder storm, and many, seeing its unusual color, caught it in kettles away from trees and buildings that would likely affect its color.

Students of nature are puzzled and will send samples to the State Laboratory for analysis.

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WEATHERCOCKS.

They Were Known Before Our Era and Were Then Called Tritons.

The weathercock had its origin at a very early date. Marcus Vitruvius Pollio, a noted Roman architect and engineer, who was born about 80 B. C., in his works calls a vane a triton, probably because in his time it had the form of a triton. The usual form on towers, castles and secular buildings was that of a banner, but on ecclesiastical buildings it was a representation of the male of the barnyard fowl.

There have been other forms of vane. The one over St. Peter's, Cornhill, London, is in the shape of a key; that over St. Mildreth's church is a gilt ship under full sail. The grasshopper of the Royal Exchange, London, is the vane that formerly surmounted the former exchange. The dragon on the spire of Bow church, Cheapside, is another celebrated vane.

One of Mother Shipton's prophecies was that when the dragon of Bow church and the grasshopper of the Royal Exchange should meet the streets of London would be deluged with blood. In what way they should meet the old dame did not explain, but it is known that at one time these two vanes were side by side in the yard of a stonemason in Old Street road, yet there was no shedding of blood.—London Answers.

SAVED BY POETRY.

Plaintive Plea That Moved Lysander to Spare Athens.

When, B. C. 404, after a heroic struggle, Athens, the "City of the Violet Crown," was captured by Lysander there were not wanting clamorous voices to urge that the city whose lust for empire had brought such woes on Greece ought to be laid level with the ground.

The Spartan general at first lent a willing ear to his powerful allies, but while the council was still debating this momentous issue a plaintive voice was heard from the city walls chanting those noble lines from the "Electra" of Euripides, that most human of the poets of Greece, in which the heroine contrasts her fallen lot with the splendid exploits of her father, who had dismantled the towers of Troy.

Lysander bent his head and pondered on fortune's cruel reverses. Triumphant as Agamemnon, who could tell but that he might be reserved for a fate as cruel? The lesson of moderation was accepted. Athens was saved.

Milton has immortalized this dramatic event in one of his best known sonnets:

The repeated air
Of sad Electra's poet had the power
To save the Athenian walls from ruin bare.

An East Indian Crime.

The occidental reader who shrugs his shoulders deploringly over the evils of Indian caste has little conception of what suffering the custom involves. Its tragedies extend even to the humble, commonplace matters of everyday life. A little incident witnessed by Prince Bojidar Karageorgevitch and chronicled in his "Enchanted India" needs no comment.

Stones and flying sticks were thrown at a little pariah girl whose shadow as she passed defiled the food of a Brahman.

He merely threw away the rice, which the dogs soon finished. But the bystanders who witnessed the girl's insolence in going so near a holy man—she, so base and unworthy—flew at the unhappy creature, who ran away screaming and dropping the load of wood she was carrying on her back.

Holland's Colonies.

Holland, with a population numbering only a little more than 6,000,000 and with an area only about one-fourth the size of the state of New York, ranks third among the countries of the earth in the number of its colonials and fifth among them in the area of its colonies. Only Great Britain and France have greater colonial populations, and only Great Britain, France, Germany and Portugal have greater colonial areas. The Dutch rule six times as many people—38,000,000—outside of Holland as there are within its boundaries.—Argonaut.

The Spinal Column.

The spinal column, or backbone, is the most ingenious engineering structure ever constructed. It contains within its center the spinal canal, injury to which would produce in us immediate paralysis or death. The separate bones of the spinal column are fitted and adjusted so nicely that there is little danger of this, and, besides being provided with cushions, it is elastic and strong.

Making Progress.

"Is the girl you love beginning to smile on you?"

"Well, no," replied Cholly Litebrane veraciously. "She hasn't gone quite that far, but every time I say anything she smiles at me."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Unanswered.

"Say, pop, may I ask you a question?"

"Yes, Teddy. What is it?"

"When a man's finished milkin' a cow, how does he turn off the milk?"

Success in Fiction.

Crawford—How can he make money out of short stories if he never sold one?

Crabshaw—Why, man, he's teaching others how to write them.—Life.

MINING ROMANCES

Seekers After Gold Who Had Riches Thrust Upon Them.

"SWEDE LUCK" IN ALASKA.

Stories That Are Told of the Way Some Prospectors Stumbled Into Claims That Put Them on Easy Street. Good Fortune Plus Hard Work.

It is literally true that some men who went to the north had fortunes thrust upon them. There is Charley Anderson, who was prospecting on the Yukon. Shortly after the Klondike strike was made by George Marmock and Shookum Jim, Anderson, trail weary, ambled into the frontier Camp of Dawson—then known as Lousetown—from Circle City. He had developed a taste for a primitive beverage of local manufacture known as "hooch," and promptly proceeded to gratify it. When he came to he discovered that his alcoholic companions had gone through his clothes, extracted $800 and left in lieu thereof a deed to a claim on Eldorado creek, which was thought to have no other value except which pertains to a grazing for moose.

Anderson almost wept. It was true he was the owner of a location, but a claim isn't necessarily a mine, and also there is a lot of difference between a deed to a piece of frozen ground and $800 in real money, which was all he had possessed. But he was not bereft of credit. Taking the deed to a trader, he pledged it for a grubstake, which he hauled to the creek on a hand sled. He burned wood to thaw the frozen muck and discovered that the gravel underneath was thickly permeated with gold. The moose pasture proved to be worth more than $2,000,000. There are some wonderful real estate records in Alaska!

Depressed and discouraged because he had been unable to find values in a quartz mine which he had been sent to examine, John Treadwell sat in a log cabin hotel in Harrisburg, now Juneau, waiting for a steamship to take him back to San Francisco. French Pete Erussard drifted in and told Treadwell a hard luck story. Treadwell was sympathetic. The tale was well told; so well that he was induced to put up $500, taking therefor a deed to a half interest in a claim. Treadwell returned the following year and examined the property. Then he bought the other half and it became known as the Treadwell mine. It has produced more than $50,000,000, and there is sufficient ore blocked out to keep the big stamp mills working for many years.

Erik Lindblom went to Alaska on a whaling vessel—shanghaied from San Francisco, some people say. With Jafet Lindeburg and John Brynteson he discovered the Nome goldfields and laid the foundation for a big fortune.

Two of the richest placer claims in Western Alaska were traded for comparative trifles—one for a gasoline engine that wouldn't chug, and another for $30 and a bottle of brandy distilled from prune juice. There are thousands of similar instances, common in the history of every mining camp.

But there is another side to the story. Thousands of men in Alaska, with privation and hardship for their teammates, have toiled bravely and assiduously for many years and have failed to find the golden fleece. Perhaps they lacked what the north terms "Swede luck."

"Swede luck" is so called because many of the rich strikes have been made by Scandinavians. In Alaska every Scandinavian is a Swede. Personal observation, however, has shown me that "Swede luck" means hard work and enduring fortitude under adverse circumstances.

Several years ago at the mouth of a creek where a strike had been reported and an incipient stampede was in progress I met a prospector.

"Who made the strike?" I asked.

"Who do you think made the strike?" he countered disgustedly, as though I had propounded foolish question No. 4962. "Did you ever hear of anybody having luck in this darned country unless he was a Swede?"

I walked fourteen miles up that creek and found six holes to bedrock. Pay had been encountered in the sixth. Every shaft had been dug by the Swede who made the strike, and who, by the way, happened to be a Norwegian.—Sunset Magazine.

How Toucans Roost.

Nothing could be more eccentric to our eyes than the way in which toucans go to roost. The bird does not "tuck its head under its wing, poor thing!" and so settle down, but packs itself up in most orderly fashion. The tail is turned forward over the back, in the soft feathers of which the gigantic bill is hidden. Then the tail shuts down, all semblance of a bird is lost, and one can see nothing but a ball of feathers.—London Standard.

Exceptions.

"Do you believe that all's fair in love and war?"

"I used to, but I don't any more."

"I suppose the horrors of war have changed your opinion."

"No, it isn't that. I lied to my wife, and she caught me at it."—Detroit Free Press.

[illegible] who takes the child by the hand rules the mother by the heart.—Old Proverb.

Becker Gets Reprieve.

Albany, N. Y., July 1.—Gov. Whitman today granted Charles Becker, the former New York police lieutenant under sentence of death, a reprieve until July 26.

The governor said that he would take no further action in the case than the granting of the reprieve. This means that if the United States Supreme Court does not interefere Becker will have to die.

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LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, June 10th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Samuel E. Stiles, Complainant
vs. IN CHANCERY
Olive May Dove Stiles, defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailwick, and application having been duly made and in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaer published in Alexandria City, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit, Cornor of Wheaton Avenue and Second Street Millville New Jersey as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next ruleday of this court.

A copy teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk,
Robinson Moncure P. Q.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA.

Hiram E. Ross, complainant.
vs. IN CHANCERY
Ida A. Ross, defendant,

Upon written application of the complainant, duly made and filed, together with an affidavit made by the complaintant of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant as No. 2240 Mount View Place, Anacostia, D. C. and it appearing from the Sergeant's return that the said defendant cannot be found within his bailiwick, nor within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, does on this 22nd day of June, A.D., 1915, enter the following order of publication against the defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed, and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after the order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, at 2240 Mount View Pl., Anacostia, D. C., by the Clerk by registered mail.

A Copy Teste: Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk
W. A. Coombe and Leo P. Harlow p.q.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of June, 1915

Gordon Thomas, in his own right and as devisee under the will of Robert J. Thomas, and as Executor thereof, Complainant.
vs.) IN CHANCERY.
Fanny Dixon, John H. Thomas, Mary Belle Pirtle, John Bashaw, Claiborne Pirtle, Mary Pirtle and Garvin Thomas, Defendants.

Memo—The object of this suit is to have the will of Robert J. Thomas, deceased, construed, and particularly paragraphs 5 and 6 thereof, and to declare premises No 1405 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, to be immediatly and now vested in Complainant in fee simple under the terms of said will, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John H. Thomas, Mary Belle Pirtle, John Bashaw, Clairborne Pirtle, Mary Pirtle and Garvin Thomas, are non-residents of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Robinson Moncure, p. q.,
A copy—Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY Clerk

Crabs in all styles at Rammel's.

OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.
Alberta Rosa Taylor,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Alfred Taylor,

Upon the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavits of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, the Court does on this 10th day of June, 1915, enter the following said defendant.

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of the said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, at Atlantic City, Street address unknown by the Clerk of this Court, by registered mail.

A copy teste:

Frederick P. Russell, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Monday June 21st, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Laura H. Bradford, Complainant.
vs. In Chancery
Melville L. Bradford, Defendant.

Upon written application of the Complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Court on the 21st, of June, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:—

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Laura H. Bradford from the defendant, Melville L. Bradford, on the ground of desertion for a period of more than three years, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Melville L Bradford is a non resident of the State of Virginia, It is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And is is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Non-resident defendant at 1909 Barclay Street, Baltimore, Maryland, his last known place of abode

A Copy—Teste:—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA. VIRGINIA
Elizabeth V. Fisher,
vs. IN CHANCERY
David Van R. Fisher,

Upon the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavits of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, the Court does on this 10th day of June, 1915, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant.

MEMO: **The object of this suit is** to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy of the said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant 1318 T Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., by the Clerk of this court, by registered mail.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk,
Frederick P. Russell, P. Q.

Crabs in all styles at Rammel's.

OFFICIAL

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTING THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE GENERAL FUND.

It is unnecessary for the finance committee to make any extended explanations or comments in reference to the receipts and expenditures of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending May 31st 1915.

The correct estimate and information is furnished to councilmen and citizens and taxpayers in the published reports, and from them every one can form their own opinion.

The finance committee through its chairman have thrashed out the matters in plain and extended statements on the floor of council, and in turn these remarks have been published in the newspapers. At the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st 1914 the city had outstanding temporary loans amounting to $51,-313.00. It was well known at that that date that not less than $50,-000.00 would have to be borrowed during the fiscal year 1914-1915. The appropriation bill for the year amounted to $197,060 fully $27,000 more than could be estimated as receipts from the ordinary probable receipts, and no provision was made for street or sewer work. The receipts as given in the reports amount to $273,649.14 the expenditures $246-,054.42 leaving a balance of $27,594.-72. In the receipts are included a temporary loan authorized in October last, amounting to $50,000.00 which was inevitable as already shown. Another receipt is from sale of $50,000 in notes and which realized $49,597.22. From the proceeds of these notes $35,000 was by implication set aside for the erection, (perhaps properly stated) or part construction of the new high school. The loan on these notes did not provide that the money was for a high school. The appropriation of $35,000 covers that, however, in making this loan Council "builded better that it knew" as the loan furnished the means to go ahead with the school work and also pay the award of $16,-182.55 to Fairfax County.

We have referred to the fact that in the general appropriation bill of last year no provision was made for street or sewer work. Accurately stated from the year report it is pertinent to the facts to emphasize this—In the estimates for the year 1914-15 there was placed from sewer tappers $2,200.00. There was paid into the Treasury from this source $8,736.16 or an excess over estimates of $6,536.16. There was also paid to the Tax Collector and which form a part of his report from paying bills, the sum of $1,444.42 from Lee street. The last two amounts total $7,980.58. In the expenditures as to streets and sewers, not part of the general appropriation bill, we find—Repairing streets $1,916.87, Curbing Stone $5,603.83, Sewer Construction $7,428.72, Streets $5,037.-42. A total of $19,986.84 of which amount we place as an offset, from collections $7,980.58 which shows that notwithstanding the work in collecting from sewer tappers, expenditures exceed the amount. Of course the finance committee does not foolishly expect the city to receive back what it expends on these accounts. It is inevitable that just so long as we continue the policy of spending without taxing, just so long will we continue temporary loans. We place in an appropriation bill $28,000 more than we have to raise. We add to this amount $12,000 on streets and sewers, we add $1,500 for schools deficit, and $3,500 for a school lot, and add to appropriations for public property and fire department $2,000 a total of $47,000 and lose from our estimates $2,200 from licenses, $800. from fines. These items alone account for the $50,000 loan. And we received less from gas works than we expected because we paid the Rosemont Development Company out of the gas fund $5,500 in taking over the construction in Alexandria County. This paper is to show why we borrowed $50,000 and sold notes to the amount of another $50,000.

ALBERT BRYAN
W. W. BALLENGER,
HARRY R. BURKE,
J. M. HILL.
Finance Committee

AUDITORS ANNUAL STATEMENT

Showing the amount of receipts with which the Treasurer is charged on the books of this office, and the amount of warrants drawn upon the Treasurer on account of the General Fund of the city for the fiscal year terminating May 31, 1915.

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance in City Treasury, June 1, 1913		$685.33
From Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor; For deposits for licenses collected from June 1, 1914 to June 1, 1915		22,650.92
From P. F. Gorman, Tax Collector; For deposits in settlement taxes for 1913		3,454.45
For deposits for taxes collected year prior to 1913, and 1913-14	113,418.40	
For deposit for rents collected	90.00	
For Deposit for paving bills collected	4,582.60	121,545.45
From Harry B. Caton, Police Justice: For deposit for fines collected from June 1, 1914 to June 1, 1915		2,821.35
From E. P. Price, Auditor: For deposits for Dog license collected from June 1, 1914 to June 1, 1915		958.50
From Finance Committee For proceeds of three notes		50,000.00
For proceeds of $50,-000 in notes at .99	49,500.00	
and accumulated interest	97.22	49,597.22
From Washington Virginia Railway Company: For franchise tax on Royal Street track one year to May 1, 1915	1,600.00	
For franchise tax on Cameron Street track to July 1, 1914.	50.00	1,650.00
From State of Virginia: For one-third of capitation taxes paid into State Treasury by the Treasurer of Alexandria, Va		1,000.61
From Alexandria County Lighting Company For franchise tax, five per cent of gross receipts		1,967.70
From Arthur Bryant: For one year's rent of canal lot to August 1, 1914		25.00
From W. A. Smoot and Co., Inc. For one year's rent of fish wharf to July 1, 1915		300.00
From Committee on Public property: For rent of School lot		50.00
From Sale of Street Material		16.36
From Sale of Curbing		44.50
From Sundry Persons: For street openings		89.81
From Sundry Persons: For street surveys		85.00
From Sundry Persons: For building permits		137.08
From Sundry Persons: For tapping sewers ..		8,736.16
From Sundry Persons: For Midwifery license		25.00
From Delinquent Taxes		35.15
From Fire Wardens: For sale of horses		210.00
From R. E. Thornton: For candidate fee		2.50
From Insurance rebates		15.00
From Alexandria Gas works: For amount transferred from Gas fund to General fund		11,000.00
		$273,649.14

EXPENDITURES

Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor	$315.00
E. F. Price, Auditor	960.00
Samuel P. Fisher, Corporation Attorney	50.00
E. C. Dunn, City Engineer	1,800.00
D. R. Stansbury, Clerk of Council	250.00
William L. Craven, Janitor	540.00
L. H. Thompson, Clerk, B. A.	105.00
L. Chesser, Messenger, B. A.	105.00
Harry B Caton, Police Justice	720.00
Joshua Sherwood, Keeper of Poor House	300.00
Wm. H. Sweney, Superintendent of Schools ..	675.00
Thomas W. Robinson, City Treasurer	500.00
Chas. H. Callahan, Commissioner of Revenue	600.00
Robert E. Gronau, Chief of Fire Department	450.00
Edward A. Gorman, Health officer	600.00
W. A. Warfield, Physician to to the Poor	300.00
James J. Garvey, Deputy Health Officer	400.00
Chas. T. Goods, Chief of Police	900.00
B. Frank Bettis, Police Sergeant	840.00
Wm. J. Wilkinson, Police Sergeant	780.00
Wilmer H. Scott, Police Sergeant	780.00
Chas. W. Bell, Private	720.00
Rudolph L. Norris, Private	718.13
Walker Campbell, Private	720.00
Wm. A. Ferguson, Private	717.07
Fred J. Garvey, Private	720.00
J. Chris Gill, Private	720.00
John W. Kerns, Private	720.00
Chas. J. Miller, Private	720.00
Andrew J. Nicholson, Private	720.00
Julian T. Rawlett, Private	720.00
Chas. T. Rowland, Private	720.00
Samuel R. Reid, Private	711.42
John T. Roberts, Private	720.00
Jas. N. Talbott, Private	720.00
Banner T. Young, Private	720.00
Coupon Bonds, Issue 1902	1,486.00
Coupon Bonds, Issue 1908	27,784.00
Temporary loans	51,313.00
The Sinking Fund	8,000.00
Samuel G. Brent, Commonwealth Attorney	500.00
Robert H. Cox, City Sergeant	600.00
N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of Courts	400.00
The Corporation Court	1,641.71
The Circuit Court	384.67
The City Jail	399.90
The Chain Gang	1,077.38
Law Expenses	306.00
Lunacy Commissions	194.70
The City Council	1,474.12
The Station House	634.08
Auditors Office	27.60
Treasurer's Office	28.75
Tax Collector's Office	19.15
Commissioner of Revenue office	42.75
City Engineer's office	129.21
Mayor's Office	6.00
Health Committee Office	36.16
William H. Bontz, Engineer	866.20
Julian Ballenger, Driver	660.00
Harvey Lunsford Driver	630.00
Reliance Engine Company	2,542.18
J. F. Petty, Engineer	840.00
Henry Posey, Driver	660.00
Stephen Taylor Driver	630.00
Columbia Engine Company	1,677.52
John E. Clapdore, Driver	723.80
Relief Hook & Ladder Co.	1,408.00
William L. Lyons, Engineer	840.00
Fire Plugs	259.56
Poor and Work House	3,614.54
Out Door Poor	1,087.81
Associated Charities	1,800.00
Public Property	18,213.76
Electric Lights	7,176.12
Coroner's Inquests	95.50
Dog license	29.50
Election Expenses	501.98
Ground Rents	100.00
Mayor's Commision on License	566.27
Printing and Advertising	533.64
Delinquent Taxes and Tax Sale	165.00
Public Schools	25,500.00
Alexandria Hospital	500.00
Pumps and Repairing	129.28
Commissioner of Revenue's fee for Licenses	480.00
Auditor's fee on Dog Licenses	$159.75
Alexandria Kindergarten	200.00
Play Grounds	100.00
Annexation Expenses	17,182.58
Virginia Press Association	300.00
Street Tools	419.71
Street Surveys	177.56
Annexed Territory	74.05
Curbing and Brick Account	4,801.76
Cinders and Stone Account	207.88
Sewer Pipe Account	594.19
Repairing Streets	2,916.87
Cleaning Streets,	11,481.27
Special Street Work	5,037.42
North West Sewer System	2,024.52
General Sewer Construction	5,404.20
Real Estate Purchased	3,500.00
	246,054.42
May 31st Balance in City Treasury	27,594.72
	273,649.14

Auditor's Office,
Alexandria, Va., May 31st., 1915.
E. F. PRICE Auditor.

This account has been examined and its correctness is hereby certified

ALBERT BRYAN,
W. W. BALLENGER,
J. M. HILL
H. R. BURKE.
Finance Committee.

GENERAL FUND

Thomas W. Robinson, City Treasurer In account with the Corporation of Alexandria, Va., for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1915.

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From State of Virginia, capitation tax	1,000.61
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From Rent of Canal Lot	25.00
From Sale of Curbing	44.50
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From Street surveys, sundry persons	85.00
From Building Permits sundry persons	137.08
From Midwife licenses sundry persons	25.00
From Fire Committee, sale of horses	210.00
From Delinquent taxes	35.15
From Old material	16.36
From R. E. Thornton, Candidate fee	2.50
From Insurance rebates	15.00
From Alexandria Gas Works amount transferred to General Fund	11,000.00
	273,649.14

DISBURSEMENTS

By warrants paid from Junel, 1914 to June 1, 1915, as per vouchers filed with the Auditor	246,054.42
May 31, 1915 by balance in the City Treasury	27,594.72
	$273,649.14

City Treasurer's Office,
Alexandria, Va., May 31, 1915.
THOMAS W. ROBINSON
City Treasurer

This account has been examined and found correct.

ALBERT BRYAN
J. M. HILL
W. W. BALLENGER
H. R. BURKE
Finance Committee

TO TAKE CASE TO PRESIDENT.

Committee, Headed by N. P. Alifas, Will go to Cornish to Have Wage Cut Blocked.

Washington navy yard employes, having been turned down in their appeal to Secretary of the Navy Daniels to prevent a cut in wages for 1,272 employes of the yard, will carry their case to President Wilson.

N. P. Alifas announces that a committee plans to visit the President at Cornish and try to have the reduction blocked.

The committee from the Washington yard, headed by Mr. Alifas, waited on Secretary Daniels yesterday and received his reply. As was anticipated, Secretary Daniels said in effect he could give no relief because he considered he was compelled under act of Congress to do as originally ordered and reduce the pay.

The Secretary gave his views on the questions involved in a letter he read to the committee and which was addressed to Mr. Alifas.

WOMAN KILLS RATTLER.

Tears up Porch Flooring, Slays And Skins Reptile.

Berwick, Pa., July 1.—Displaying unusual courage, Mrs. David Smith, of Salem township, tore up several boards of the porch of her home and killed a rattlesnake which measured four feet eight inches. Mrs. Smith skinned the snake and will make a girdle of the skin.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS F. O. E.

A special meeting will be held at F. O. E. Home Thursday evening, July 1. at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted on this occasion which will be of vital importance to the future prosperity of the Aerie. Your presence will be appreciated.

W. L. RAMMEL, Worthy Pres.
J. H. WEST, Sec.

SAYS HE WAS OFFERED $2000

Suspect Accomplice in Attack on F. T. Schneider Arrested

Washington, D. C., July 1—"Bill" Bowers was arrested here at the request of the Pittsburgh police, in connection with the assault upon T. Franklin Schneider, in Pittsburgh last Thursday and held on a charge of conspiracy to commit afelony.

A promissory note for $4,000 alleged to have been given by Thomas G. Forney, Schnpider's son-in-law, of this city, "to pay Bill and George" for "putting this man out of the way" is in the hands of the Pittsburgh police. George McHenry, a waiter, charged with being one of Forney's accomplices in the plot to kill Schneider, also is under arrest.

The detectives who brought Bowers in say "he confessed everything," Bowers was located by a note said to have been found in Forney's pocketbook, giving a Washington address.

Bowers told the police a story which the detectives say, included statements that he was offered $2000 of the sum promised by the note for his participation in the attack on Schneider and that he refused to join With that, Bowers said, his connection with the affair ended and his next knowledge of it was when he saw his name published. He had no doubt, he said, he was the "Bill" referred to, but stoutly protested that at no time had he any connection with the conspiracy.

Pittsburgs, July 1—T. G. Forney and George McHenry have been held of Court without bail here by Magistrate J. J. Sweeney on three charges of conspiracy, felonious assault and battery and attempt to kill and murder F. T. Schneider, Forney's wealthy father-in-law.

THE CZAR'S APEAL

Begs His People Without Class Distinction to Work to Supply Munitions

Petrograd, July 1—An imperial rescript was isued yesterday in connection with the formation of the Russian board of military supplies. After expressing an unshakable assurance in the brilliant future of the Russian people Emperor Nicholas proceeds:

"A prolonged war calls ever for fresh efforts, but surmounting the growing difficulties and parrying the vicissitudes which are inevitable in war let us strengthen our hearts, resolved to carry on the struggle with the help of God to a complete triumph of Russian arms.

"The enemy must be crushed for without that peace is impossible.

"With firm faith in the inexhaustible strength of Russia I expect the governmental and public institutions of Russian industry and all the faithful sons of the fatherland, without distinction of ideas or classes, will work together in harmony to satisfy the needs of our valiant army.

"This is the only and henceforth the national problem to which must be directed all thoughts of united Russia invincible in her unity."

CHARTERS ISSUED

The State Corporation Commission yesterday issued charters to the following:

Art Production Company Incorporated, Alexandria; maximum, $25,000, minimum, $5,000; par value, $10 per share. Courtney P. Winter, president; Frank R. Heley, treasurer; James A. Purcell, secretary, all of Washington, D. C.

Columbia Development Corporation Alexandria; capital stock, $2,000; par value, $5 per share; real estate business. N. S. Faucett, president; L. N. Faucett, vice-president; E. W. Holland, secretary, all of Washington, D. C.

Rammel Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, Alexandria; maximum, $15,000; minimum, $1,000; par value, $100; bottling gingerale, etc Augusta Rammel, president; Edward J. Fleming, vice president; William L. Rammel, secretary and treasurer, all of Alexandria.

Nuglo Co., Incorporated, Alexandria; maximum, $100,000; minimum, $10,000; par value $10; oil business, Harry H. Juleg, president and treasurer; Charles F. Bradley, vice-president; E. T. Layton, secretary, all of Washington, D. C.

COUNCIL MEETS TOMORROW.

A special meeting of the City Council has been called for tomorrow night to consider the report of the finance committee on the ordinance providing for the borrowing of $50,-000 to be used in improving streets in the annexed territory.

BRAGER APPEAL SIGNED

Case Will Now Go to the Highest Court in Maryland

Baltimore, July 1.—Judge Duffy yesterday signed the bill of exceptions upon which the suit of Mrs. Blema Brager against certain of the heirs of her father will go to the Court of Appeals, at Annapolis. Several months ago, Judge Duffy instructed a jury, which heard the case to bring in a verdict in favor of the defendants. Mrs. Brager filed a notice of appeal. The action yesterday was the next step in her appeal. The papers in the case which were quite voluminous, were immediately sent to the court of Appeals, where the case will be heard probably in the fall.

Mrs. Brager, in her suit asked that she be given an equal share in the estate of her father, the late Joseph Friedenwald. An equal share would amount to about $350,000, and she has received, in all $120,000.

KEPT AWAY FROM EUROPE.

Only Forty-Four Families Have Gone Abroad, Latest Register Shows.

Washington, June 30.—Figures given out by the Social Register Association show that many society families have been frightened by the war into keeping away from Europe this year.

The association has just issued its 1915 Summer Social Register., listing summer addresses of 12,024 families who are not to be found at the winter addresses appearing in previous 1915 editions of the Register.

The book lists families in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St Lopis, Washington, and other cities.

Last year 852 families in the Register went abroad after April 1. This year only forty-four families have sailed. Foreign arrivals have dwindled in number from 237 to 27. This summer 142 families will spend the season on yachts.

Weddings of 830 persons since April 1 last are recorded, as against 650 last year.

CAR KILLS TWO IN AUTO.

Identity of Woman Confused by Papers And Mangling.

Bradford, Pa., July 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad gasoline car which runs between Bradford and Olean struck an automobile containing a young man and an older woman yesterday evening, killed them instantly and mangling the woman beyond identification.

Letters on the young man's person showed him to be Wilson Page, of Olean, N. Y., aged 18, but in a satchel supposed to have been the property of the woman letters addressed to Mrs. R. L. Folwell, of Olean, and a sale, slip made out to Mrs. Bertha Page were found.

FIERY DEATH IN POLISH

Explodes as Women Clean Gas Stove and One Fatally Burned

Pottsville, Pa., July 1.—Miss Catharine Boland, aged 35, was fatally burned, in places to the bones, when a can of silver polish exploded at the home of John Nelson, while cleaning a lighted gas stove yesterday morning. Mary Coyle, of Philadelphia, a cook, was seriously burned in the same explosion. The Nelson residence was damaged by a fire, following the explosion.

TRAMPLES MAN TO DEATH.

Maniac With Hands Confined Kills Mate in Asylum.

Harrisburg, July 1.—Jacob Millsein, aged 57, a Harrisburg inmate of the Harrisburg State Hospital for the Insane, was knocked down and trampled to death Tuesday by George Emmick, of York county, a fellow-patient.

Both were inmates of the violent ward. and their hands were confined to their sides. Emmick rushed Millsien, upset him and jumped on his neck.

Then he informed an inmate of what he had done, saying he "had to kill somebody."

HORSE HURTS MARRIED PAIR

Tosses Husband and Wife Over Fence in a Wild Runaway

Easton, Md., July 1.—Parker Quimby, a prominent young farmer living near here, was seriously hurt yesterday when a spirited horse that he was driving was frightened by a traction engine and ran away so frantically that the bit on the bridle snapped as Quimby was trying to hold him. When the bit broke the animal dashed up the road toward the fair grounds and, rounding a turn, threw Quimby and Mrs Quimby over a fence into an adjoining field